

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
_____ DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
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[LEAD CASE DEBTOR NAME],	§	LEAD CASE NO. _____
	§	
[SECOND CASE DEBTOR NAME],	§	SECOND CASE NO. _____
	§	
Jointly Administered Debtors.	§	CHAPTER ____
	§	(Jointly Administered Under
	§	[LEAD CASE NUMBER])

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION

On [DATE], the Debtor filed a motion entitled [TITLE OF MOTION] in the above styled and numbered chapter [CHAPTER #] cases seeking joint administration of such cases (“Motions”). The Court finds that notice was proper and that no party in interest made any response in opposition to the Motions or, if so, the relief requested in any such response was denied for the reasons stated on the record, and further finds that the relief requested in the Motions should be granted.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the chapter [CHAPTER #] cases of [LEAD CASE NAME] and [SECOND CASE NAME] be jointly administered in accordance with the terms of this Order, as follows:

- (1) Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the bankruptcy cases of the Debtors; it is the Court's intention to jointly administer the bankruptcy cases of the Debtors for procedural purposes only;
- (2) [LEAD CASE NAME] and [SECOND CASE NAME] are to be jointly administered under Case No. [LEAD CASE NUMBER];
- (3) Judge [JUDGE NAME] shall preside over these jointly administered cases;
- (4) The joint caption of the [LEAD CASE NAME] and [SECOND CASE NAME] cases shall read as shown in attached Exhibit A.
- (5) All original pleadings shall be captioned as set out above and all original docket entries shall be made in the case of [LEAD CASE NAME AND CASE NUMBER];
- (6) All proofs of claim shall be filed under the case number representing the Debtor's estate against which the claim is made;
- (7) Each of the Debtors shall (a) file separate monthly operating reports; (b) maintain separate financial accounts and records; (c) not be liable for the claims against any of the Debtors by virtue of this Order; and (d) file separate Bankruptcy Schedules and Statements of Financial Affairs;
- (8) A docket entry shall be made in each of the Debtors' cases substantially as follows:
An order has been entered in this case directing the joint administrative of the chapter X cases of [LEAD CASE NAME] and [SECOND CASE NAME]; the docket

in the chapter X case of [LEAD CASE NAME], [LEAD CASE NUMBER] should be consulted for all matters affecting this case;

- (9) Debtor shall file a master service list in [LEAD CASE NAME AND NUMBER] which includes all creditors, persons filing Notices of Appearances, and all parties-in-interest in all the debtor's jointly administered cases for future noticing requirements; and
- (10) This order shall be served by the debtor on interested parties and all parties included on the master service list.

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[Attorney's Name and Address]

EXHIBIT A
JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES CAPTION

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